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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We recently chose to switch to Sonic, a small internet provider, because we had a choice when comparing services and pricing that were competitive with AT&T. It's imperative that consumers like us are given choices in a market that's not dominated by just one or two giants.

Access to the internet is more important than ever, as information becomes increasingly important in daily life. Many services are now offered online, and without affordable and reliable internet access, some people in the community will be left behind.

I support broadband competition and competitive network deployment. Please don't let the big companies squash competition which will hurt all American consumers.

Thank you.

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